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Mayor William Hale Thompson Has Opened His Fight in Dead Earnest for His Election to the United States Senate and There Will Be a Terrific Fight Between Him and Hon. Medill McCormick From Now Until the State-Wide Primaries, Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

FORMER ALDERMAN OSCAR DE PRIEST IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR FROM THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS; NEITHER IS HE SEEKING ANY OTHER OFFICE AT THE PRESENT TIME. HE WILL LAY LOW UNTIL NEXT SPRING; THEN HE WILL MARSHAL HIS BATTING FORCES TOGETHER AND MAKE A DESPERATE EFFORT TO KNOCK ALDERMAN LOUIS B. ANDERSON OUT OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

COL. EDWARD H. MORRIS HAS DECIDED THAT OWING TO THE TIGHTNESS OF THE MONEY MARKET, HE WILL NOT MAKE THE RACE FOR CONGRESS AGAINST THE HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN, AND HON. JAMES A. SCOTT HAS BEEN SELECTED TO CARRY FORWARD THE BANNER OF THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT AND ENTER THE RACE AGAINST MR. MADDEN.

Mayor William Hale Thompson has started his boom in dead earnest for United States senator from Illinois, and he and his followers feel that he will bring home the bacon. One thing is certain, and that is that there will be a red-hot fight between him and Hon. Medill McCormick, and the fight will continue from now on right up to the primaries. His platform contains several good planks and some startling statements. The following are the most striking planks in his platform:

In confident belief that I speak for a vast majority of the people of Illinois, and asking for careful and unprejudiced consideration by my fellow citizens, I submit my candidacy for the Senate on the following declaration of principles:

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2. I favor the vigorous prosecution of the war until the United States can obtain peace with honor to our flag, our arms, our people and our country.

3. I will vote for appropriations of every character in the interest of and for the support of our American army and navy.

4. I am in favor of the government making generous appropriations to care for our invalid soldiers and sailors and the dependents of those who bear the burden of war.

5. I believe in the maintenance at all times of an adequate American army and navy, sufficient to protect our country and our people against any foreign foe or combination of foreign foes.

6. I am for the establishment and maintenance of an American merchant marine, capable of transporting our products to all parts of the world, and which could be converted, whenever necessary, into a powerful adjunct to our navy.

7. I believe it would be impudent for us to call ourselves by epithets that in the anti-

private citizens alike be held to a strict observance of all the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

14. I am unreservedly in favor of upholding the majesty of the law. This is a government of laws, and so long as I am a servant of the people I shall demand that those in office and out of office obey and uphold the law.

Would Impeach Profiteers.

15. I favor the impeachment of and will vote to remove from office any official, high or low, whenever it is proven that such official has sacrificed the interest of the United States for any foreign nation or profited directly or indirectly by the war.

16. I do not believe in putting dollars above human lives. So long as American manhood is conscripted for war service, I will vote to conscript wealth and all excess war profits.

17. I am opposed to propaganda of hate which seeks to divide our people on racial lines and thus to weaken our national unity. We are of many races, but of one mind when it comes to protecting our country against any and all enemies.

18. I am in favor of observance of the law without evasion, discrimination, or equivocation; and I condemn all efforts to mete out punishment for alleged offenses by mob violence and lynch law.

19. I favor the policy of tariff protection to American industries, the American farmer, and American labor.

Such protection should be so adjusted as to prevent exactions by monopolies or trusts.

To Regulate Food Prices.

20. I am in favor of such legislation as will effectively prevent the sale of American food products at a less price in foreign markets than in our own market.

21. The Government should protect its people against injustice, extortion, and oppression. My sympathies are with those who toil in the diversified fields of industry, agriculture, and commerce. I shall demand for labor as well as for the masses of the people an equal voice in the settlement of all industrial and social problems which will confront the United States at the conclusion of the present war. I will oppose the importation of Chinese labor.

22. I affirm my allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as declared in its national platforms.

23. Mayor Thompson's reference to mob and lynch law will catch the unthinking colored people, although he fails to state that in case that he is elected to the United States Senate that he will use his best endeavors to enact a law which will brand those as red-handed murderers who in any manner, shape or form, mix up or take part in mob and lynch laws and that is in favor of conferring upon all the judges of the Federal Courts absolute power in all cases where men resort to mob and lynch laws and unlawfully end the lives of human beings in the most horrible manner.

24. His Honor, the Mayor, takes a fall out of President Woodrow Wilson and his spokesman was standing in the Democratic national convention in St. Louis advertising the nomination of Woodrow Wilson as the symbol of peace and marking the slogan that the Republicans of

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MRS. GEORGE CLEVELAND HALL

President of the Women's Amateur Minstrels, which will hold forth Wednesday evening, June 5th, at the Chicago Theater, Eighth Street and South Wabash Avenue, for the benefit of Provident Hospital. Mrs. Hall is deeply interested in everything or movement pertaining to the advancement of the Colored race.

Wednesday evening, June 5th, the Women's Amateur Minstrel Club will appear before the footlights at the Chicago Theater, Eighth street and South Wabash avenue.

Every dollar realized from the entertainment above the actual expenses will be turned over to the management of Provident Hospital.

Mrs. George Cleveland Hall and the other ladies associated with her cannot be praised too highly for the laudable work and effort which they are putting forth in behalf of charity. Provident Hospital is one of the most worthy charitable institutions in this city and

it knows no color line in administering music halls in the downtown district.

The officers of the Woman's Amateur Minstrels are composed of some of the best known and most highly respected women in this city. They are as follows: Mrs. George Cleveland Hall, president; Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker, vice-president; Mrs. Edward Odom, treasurer; Mrs. Dave Lawrence, secretary; Mrs. Theodore W. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. P. French, chairman executive committee; Mrs. James F. Lawrence, stage manager; Mrs. Hazel Thompson Davis, acting stage manager; Miss Estelle Arnold, chairman pavements.

the action would take the sides of the habeas corpus in the Louisiana and make drumheads on which to beat the tocsin of war!

"Have you American mothers forgotten the pledges made to you to stand by the president because, as they claimed,

the nation would in most of the states where women voted showed that that plan went straight home to the mother heart and mother love!"

"Keep Us Out of War!"

"Have the American people forgotten how the Democratic party pleaded

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